

Re. Aug 12 -

Baywater March 29<sup>th</sup> 1841.

Dear Sir,

On the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. I received the packet of Specimens mentioned in your letter of October 1<sup>st</sup>, and for the use of which I am very greatly obliged to you. I have returned the whole of them, after carefully examining them, and taking sketches of some; for though I suppose that you intended me to keep a part, yet as my herbarium is of a very limited description,

Yr Torrey.

I thought the specimens would be more useful in your hands for the purpose of exchanging with Botanists, who have something adequate to give in return.

Your specimens of Elms have not cleared up my difficulties; nor do I think anything wants, excepting living trees seen in flower and in fruit. Your *Ulmus Americanus* is so very like the plant, which in the London gardens is called *Ulmus effusus*, both in leaves and flowers, that I do not know well what to make of it. In the gardens about Paris, <sup>our</sup> *Ulmus effusus* is called *Ulmus Americana*. I am therefore at a loss to know what the *Ulmus Americana* really is. If our *Ulmus effusus* is not your *Ulmus Americana*, then we have an American Elm, different in

foliage from any of your specimens,  
of which I send you a specimen  
from a young plant in Mejer  
Ladiges's collection, and of  
which there are considerable  
trees at Lyon and elsewhere.

*Ulmus racemosa* seems distinct  
as far as respects flowers, and I shall  
introduce it in my appendix, for  
the abridgement <sup>of Arb. Brit.</sup> is printed, or rather  
I should say stereotyped, as far as *Ulmus*.  
I shall also introduce your *Empetrum*  
there. You are so good as offer me  
a plant of it, and if you have several,  
I should be very glad of one sent to  
W. Shortburtt's; not however unless you  
have abundance - as in my small  
garden within the reach of the smoke  
of London, they might soon die.

Being very anxious to send off  
the specimens, ~~but~~ you should think  
that I have received them long ago, and  
am detaining them, I hasten to make

up the packet, and again  
thanking you

I remain

My dear Sir

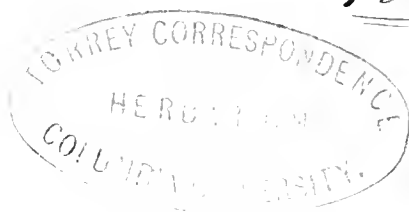
Yours very sincerely

J. C. London

Rec<sup>d</sup> Augt. 12<sup>th</sup>

Bayswater March 30<sup>th</sup>  
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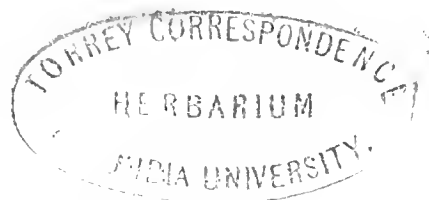


In the hurry of making up your packet, and writing the enclosed, I find I have forgotten to thank you for a copy of Dr Gray's learned Monograph on the Melantheraceae of North America, and for the Review of Dr Lindley's Natural System of Botany.

I send for your acceptance and that of Dr Gray two copies of my Derby Aboretum, which I perhaps sent before; if so you can give them away.

Remain

Dear Sir



Very sincerely Yours

J. C. Loudon

Dr Torrey

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Dr. J. J. Jones

New York

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Bayswater March 31<sup>st</sup> 1841.

My Dear Sir,

I shall be very much obliged to  
you if you will deliver the enclosed letter  
and the accompanying parcel free of expense  
to Dr. Torrey, who in the most liberal and  
kind manner has lent me specimens for  
the abridged ~~edition~~ of my Arboretum which  
are returned in the parcel. I trust you have  
received the books and that you will soon  
send an order for more. I had the pleasure  
of seeing Miss Thorburn about 3 weeks  
ago, who had then completely recovered.  
Yours in great haste  
J. Lindley

Given by A. M. VAIL. from the J. J. Brooke Collection

J. Thorburn Esq.

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New York